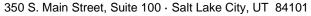


## **UTAH CROP PROGRESS**

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 10, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Cooler temperatures along with precipitation occurred throughout the state last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus increased from 38 percent last week to 50 percent this week. Statewide, the fourth cutting of alfalfa hay was 55 percent complete, behind last year's progress. Statewide, winter wheat planted and emerged are at 59 percent complete and 44 percent complete, respectively. Corn dented and corn mature are at 71 percent complete and 47 percent complete, respectively. Statewide, corn silage harvest is 64 percent complete, behind last year's progress. Corn harvested for grain was 28 percent complete by the end of the week. In Box Elder county, reporters noted that lambs were being shipped to feed lots. With continued dry conditions, cattle and sheep being moved from pasture were at 52 and 48 percent moved, respectively. Due to drought conditions, cattle and sheep receiving supplement feed has started early, at 38 and 31 percent, respectively. Stock water supplies were rated 21 percent very short, 48 percent short, and 31 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 35 percent very poor, 45 percent poor, 19 percent fair, and 1 percent good.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay	•	•		*
4 <sup>th</sup> cutting harvested	55	42	83	80
Corn				
Dented	71	61	94	91
Mature	47	33	70	63
Harvested for grain	28	17	20	NA
Harvested for silage	64	50	83	86
Winter wheat				
Planted	59	55	65	69
Emerged	44	39	35	35
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture	52	40	73	68
Receiving supplemental feed	38	NA	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture	48	38	77	66
Receiving supplemental feed	31	NA	NA	NA

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for field work	5.2	6.5	7.0	6.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	4	12	30	12
Short	46	50	47	26
Adequate	47	38	23	60
Surplus	3			2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	8	16	34	14
Short	50	51	28	30
Adequate	42	33	38	56
Surplus				

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK	. PASTURE AND	RANGE	CONDITION
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	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay	*		•	
Very poor	4	4	NA	NA
Poor	11	10	NA	NA
Fair	28	35	NA	NA
Good	57	50	NA	NA
Excellent		1	NA	NA
Corn				
Very poor				
Poor	4	9	5	1
Fair	21	25	17	14
Good	69	60	67	65
Excellent	6	6	11	20
Pasture and range				
Very poor	18	17	11	10
Poor	40	39	25	21
Fair	32	34	42	35
Good	10	10	22	31
Excellent				3
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	3	3		
Poor	8	8	3	2
Fair	32	34	27	19
Good	54	52	60	66
Excellent	3	3	10	13
heep and lambs				
Very poor	2	2		
Poor	6	7	7	3
Fair	41	39	28	22
Good	45	46	53	62
Excellent	6	6	12	13

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